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Subject: Transition Team Topics

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Topic	Players
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Congressional Demands on CIA: Is the tail wagging the dog?	CIA/Hill
The Intelligence Community: Should it be restructured?	Several
Imagery Management: Should it be centralized?	DCI/DoD/HPSCI
Telemetry Processing: Who's in charge?	NSA/CIA
SEO: Are we serious about their role?	CIA/State
Counternarcotics: What should CIA be doing?	CIA/DEA/etc.
AIDS Modeling: Should CIA be leading this?	CIA/CDC/UN/State
End-to-end System Planning: What is it? Why do we need it?	CIA/ICStaff
Agency Space Requirements: What will we need 1990-1999?	CIA/Congress
Streamlining Personnel Management in CIA (benefits, awards EEO, dual track, position classification, etc.)	CIA/Hill/NAPA

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Suggestions from the Offices for Transition Topics

FBIS

Issue: RISING COSTS OF DOING BUSINESS OVERSEAS. Obviously a federal problem in that embassies are being hit increasingly hard by a weakened dollar overseas. (specifically for FBIS is the FSN salary problem)

Issue: LANGUAGE CAPABILITY. This problem is twofold: There is a need to strengthen our existing foreign language base, such as through a program like the Forest Service initiative; and there is also a pressing need to identify and cultivate new language talent through colleges, etc. Deficiencies in foreign language capabilities should be regarded a government-wide problem.

Issue: SUPPORT FOR TREATY VERIFICATION. (They were somewhat vague on this issue, but did mention the issue of responsibility for incurring costs associated with such support)

NPIC

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Issue: IMAGERY MANAGEMENT. [redacted] did not elaborate, but then you know the issue very well)

OTS

Issue: COUNTERNARCOTICS. (Again, no elaboration, but we all know the problem).

OSP

Issue: RESOURCES FOR NATIONAL PROGRAMS. If there is a change in Administrations, there is a likelihood that defense will be cut. How will this impact on national program funding.

Issue: PERSONNEL LEVELS. Again, if Administrations change, is there a likelihood of a freeze in hiring? What will be the impact?

Issue: COVERT ACTION: Will a change in Administrations affect the Agency's covert action policy?

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PRS Input for the Transition

° Relationship between NSA and CIA from the CIA perspective
(or the broader issue of relationships within the Intelligence Community)
(failure to share information in general and program data specifically)

° There is no mechanism to do cross Agency program comparisons within the Intelligence Community.

° ICS needs to come to grips with funding big ticket items (especially those affecting multiple agencies)

° Personnel issues and DCI authorities
Banding and other efforts of the Human Resource Task Force

° Congressional Oversight from the CIA perspective

25X1 ° The allocation to CIA of Congressional cuts

° Out of sync positions to support National Programs

° The budget process in general
Two year budgets - with or without a two year appropriation ?

° The need for a Senior Level Review Board (s) within the Intelligence Community to independently assess the value of competing solutions to intelligence community problems.

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